

Riang language

Riang is a Palaungic language of Burma and China. Speakers are culturally assimilated with the Karen, but are Palaung by ancestry and their language is unrelated. Riang Lang and Riang Lai (Yinchia) are sometimes considered distinct languages.

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Riang	
Native to	Burma, China
Ethnicity	Palaung
Native speakers	(28,000 cited 1995–2008) ^[1]
Language family	Austroasiatic <div>▪ Palaungic<div>▪ Palaung–Riang<div>▪ Riang</div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>ril – Riang Lang</div> yin – Riang Lai
Glottolog	rian1260 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/rian1260) ^[2]

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